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SUBJECT: PL-480 TITLE I FY 1974 TOBACCO AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 72099

1. ACCORDING TO GOP OFFICIALS, NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN DELAYED AWAITING PRESIDENTIAL SIGNATURE ON ORDER APPOINTING NEGOTIATING PANEL. WITH RETURN OF PRESIDENT FROM HOLY WEEK ABSENCE, OFFICIALS STATE THEY EXPECT SIGNATURE IN NEXT DAY OR SO IN ORDER PERMIT CONCLUSION OF NEGOTIATIONS BY MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK.

2. WE UNDERSTAND INFORMALLY THAT GOP OFFICIALS LIKELY TO BE ON NEGOTIATING PANEL HAVE ACCEPTED DRAFT AGREEMENT TERMS AND THAT TOBACCO IMPORTERS HAVE COMMITTED THEMSELVES IN WRITING TO IMPORT ENTIRE QUANTITY 1500 METRIC TONS TO BE LOADED BY JUNE 30, SUBJECT ONLY TO AVAILABILITY OF SHIPPING SPACE.

3. IMPORTERS CONCERNED BY REPORTED EXTREME SHORTAGE OF SHIPPING AND HAVE ASKED IF THERE ARE FORCE MAJEURE PROVISIONS WHICH WOULD PERMIT EXTENSION OF LOADING
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PERIOD BEYOND JUNE 30 IF SHIPPING IS UNAVAILABLE.

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